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FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the <u>three-month</u> after the response due date, i.e., until <u>December 28</u>, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed <u>June 28, 2005</u>.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1,020.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,020.00 for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 for any Petition for Extension of Time fee or for any underpayment or credit for any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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